

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE. NEW YORK.

The vote for Mayor at the election in Lookport on April 9 was as follows:—James Jackson, Jr. (Dem.), 1153; Thomas T. Plagler (Rep.), 917; Democratic majority, 235. The Democrats elected three of the four Aldermen, and the majority of their City ticket. The town of Lookport gave a Republican majority, electing J. H. Babcock Supervisor by 51 majority, and the entire Republican ticket by majorities of from 18 to 60.

RHODE ISLAND.

The complete returns from Rhode Island give the following result: Total vote, 10,910; Burnside, 7554; Pierce, 3350; scattering, 6. Burnside's majority, 4198. Last year, in a vote of 11,013, Burnside's majority was 5381. The Democratic vote is 534 greater than last year, while the Republican vote is 643 smaller.

MARYLAND.

Judging from the returns received, the Rebels have succeeded in their scheme for calling a Convention by a considerable majority. The vote throughout the State appears to have been light. The returns are very incomplete. As far as received they stand as follows:—

Table with columns: County, For, Against, Total. Lists counties like Baltimore, Washington, Frederick, etc., with their respective vote counts.

NEW JERSEY.

The following is the result of the election for Mayor in New Brunswick on Tuesday:—

Table with columns: District, For, Against, Total. Lists districts like 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., with their respective vote counts.

KENTUCKY.

The table below shows the vote for Mayor in Louisville on Monday last. Tompport was an independent Democratic candidate, and was supported by the Unionists, while the Confederates threw their votes for Morris:—

Table with columns: Name, For, Against, Total. Lists candidates like Tompport, Morris, etc., with their respective vote counts.

MINNESOTA.

The following is the result of the charter election in St. Paul on the 2d inst. The vote is as follows:—

Table with columns: Name, For, Against, Total. Lists candidates like J. J. Shaw, G. J. Olin, etc., with their respective vote counts.

THE ENTIRE VOTE WAS 2652, SHOWING AN EXTRAORDINARY accession since last year, much of which is alleged to have been fraudulent.

LOST—GOING FROM THE CITY NATIONAL BANK TO MARKET STREET, UP MARKET TO EIGHTH ST., A FREIGHT CARRIAGE, NO. 218, BELONGING TO THE NATIONAL BANK, WAS LOST ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1867, IN FAVOR OF GRIGG & VAN GARDEN, AND BY THEM INDENTURED. ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF THE SAME, THE FINDER WILL BE REWARDED BY LEAVING IT AT NO. 234 MARKET STREET.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE MIDDLE ROUTE.—Shortest and most direct route to Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, White Haven, and Scranton, Pa. All points in the Lehigh and Wyoming coal fields. Passenger Depot in Philadelphia, N. W. corner of BERKES and AMERICAN STREETS.

WINSTON-SALEM RAILROAD.

NINE DAILY TRAINS. On and after TUESDAY, January 1, 1867, Passenger trains leave the New York and Erie Railroad at New York, N. Y., at 8:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M., 4:00 P. M., and 6:00 P. M. Passengers for Philadelphia, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk, connect at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

On the 27th ult. the Commission sent 8000 bushels of corn to Charleston, S. C., to be distributed among the destitute of that State, under the joint direction of Major-General Scott, the District Commander, and Governor Orr. A letter received yesterday from General Scott gives the following report of the admirable way in which the corn was distributed through twenty districts or counties of South Carolina:—

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"We are indeed in a most sad and distressed condition, and unless some speedy and substantial aid be rendered, God only knows what the sad result will be. There are here in this district, including at least one thousand human beings, including men, women, and children, now needing charitable assistance. They are literally without food, money, or credit."

THE THIRD EDITION FROM EUROPE TO-DAY

This Morning's Commercial Advices.

THE NOON REPORT.

London, April 12—Noon.—Consols for money, 90; Erie Railroad shares, 36 1/2; Illinois Central, 7 1/2; U. S. 5-20s, 73 1/2. The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a decrease in the bullion of £209,000 sterling. Liverpool, April 12—Noon.—Cotton—Sales for the week 58,000 bales, including 16,000 bales to exporters and speculators. The market to-day is dull and tends downward; sales about 8000 bales middling Orleans, 12 1/2; middling uplands, 12 1/2. Total stock in port, 72,000 bales, of which 385,000 bales are American. Breadstuffs—The market is firm. White California Wheat, 13s. 9d. @ 14s. Corn, 42s. 6d. Barley, 4s. 8d. Oats, 3s. 5d. Peas, 45s. Provisions are without change. Pork, 75s. 6d. Beef, 125s. Cheese, 60s.; Lard, 40s. Bacon, 42s. Produce—Spirits Petroleum, 1s.; standard white Petroleum, 1s. 5d. Rosin—Common, 5s. 3d., and fine, 17s. Oil—Lined, £39; Sperm, £13; Whale, £41. Cloves, 55s. 6d. Calcutta Lined, 65s. Potatoes, 33s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron, 52s. Tallow, 44s. 6d. Lined Scotch Cakes, £10. Spirits Turpentine, 37s.

GENERAL NEWS OF LAST EVENING.

The Grand Jury Ignore the Bill Against Governor Eyre.

LONDON, APRIL 11—Evening.—In the House of Lords, this evening, the Canadian Railway bill was put on its final passage, and was successful.

FRANCE.

BRIST, APRIL 11—Evening.—The steamship Guiding Star, from New York 30th ult., arrived to-day, en route for Havre.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, April 12.—Cotton quiet at 27 1/2 28c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Sales of 500 barrels. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn heavy and declined in sales of 50,000 bushels mixed Western at 12 1/2. Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet and dull. Whisky quiet.

Southern Distress—The Need of Relief—Progress of the Movement.

The Southern Famine Relief Commission yesterday received the following grateful message from San Francisco:—

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 11, 1867.—James M. Brown, Treasurer Famine Relief Commission: The San Francisco Famine Relief Commission will send you in a few days, by transfer, \$50,000 in gold, to assist in relieving suffering at the South.

THE DONATION WILL MAKE THE RECEIPTS OF THE COMMISSION ABOUT \$165,000. WE HOPE SPEEDILY TO SEE THEM INCREASED TO A QUARTER OF A MILLION, FOR THE DESTITUTION IS EVERYWHERE GROWING MORE SEVERE IN THE STATES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, AND ALABAMA.

MR. H. A. METZKE, OF LEXINGTON, LEXINGTON DISTRICT, S. C., WRITES THE SOUTHERN FAME RELIEF COMMISSION, IN A LETTER RECEIVED YESTERDAY:—

"The destitution in our district is immense, and unless our friends at a distance will act promptly and continuously, for some time to come, human life is in jeopardy. The destitution is in connection with the war, and the applicants are without number almost. I am sure, if you could see, as I do, poor women coming, some far from their homes, and some on foot, to carry a bushel of corn or meal back, which they have received from the Government, and which they receive if you would surely conclude that God will bless those engaged in a charity like this. The destitution is in connection with the war, and the applicants are without number almost. I am sure, if you could see, as I do, poor women coming, some far from their homes, and some on foot, to carry a bushel of corn or meal back, which they have received from the Government, and which they receive if you would surely conclude that God will bless those engaged in a charity like this. The destitution is in connection with the war, and the applicants are without number almost. I am sure, if you could see, as I do, poor women coming, some far from their homes, and some on foot, to carry a bushel of corn or meal back, which they have received from the Government, and which they receive if you would surely conclude that God will bless those engaged in a charity like this."

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TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 88 (Eighty-Eight) Market St., below Ninth.

THE PATENT EYELET SET AND PUNCH.

Combining the tool will be found especially convenient by lawyers and others for fastening copies in papers, etc. For sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 88 (Eighty-Eight) Market St., below Ninth.

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Address 411 1/2 OFFICE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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JONES' OLD ESTABLISHED ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

PHILADELPHIA WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

THE SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.

at the Exchange at noon to-day, by Samuel C. Ford & Son, resulted as follows:—

Table with columns: Description, Price. Lists various stocks and real estate items with their respective prices.

DROWNED MAN.—An unknown white man was found drowned at Noble street wharf to-day. He is about 40 years of age, five feet nine inches in height, and has black hair, and bald on the top of the head, no whiskers. He had on a black coat, vest and pantaloons, and a pair of boots. A ticket on the Haritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, with the name of Daniel Mullen on it, crossing him from Manchester to Camden, was found on his person. The Coroner took charge of the body.

LARCHBY OF A GAR-MELER.—John Hawkins, an English professional billiard and general rager, last evening entered a house on the corner of second and Pine streets, and stole therefrom one gas-meter. The house was tenanted at the time by Charles Stokes and Co., of demolishing pipes and fixings generally was not heard. He was arrested this morning, and held to appear by Alderman Butler in default of bail.

MISERY.—A day or so ago a girl of sixteen, named Addie Spaidt, residing in Camden, Camden county, west and patronized some physician in regard to her health. She had been suffering for some time past from the effects of a serious illness, like Charles Stokes and Co., she started from her home in Camden nothing has been heard of her whereabouts.

SLIGHT FIRE.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the second story of a rear building, fronting on South street, No. 1738. The room contained at the time a lot of clothing which was slightly damaged. The fire was speedily extinguished.

SPRING OVERCOATS.—We have a complete assortment of this seasonable and sensible garment in all kinds and shades of colors, at astonishingly low prices. HENNETT & CO., FIFTH AND WALNUT STS., TOWER HALL, SIXTH STS., No. 518 MARKET ST.

OUR NEW UNRECORDED.—In our Russian Possessions not only are the timber-cutting Equips, but also the value of comfortable clothing. These can only be taught by the introduction of ward elections, and ready-made clothing establishments, like Charles Stokes and Co.'s, under the "Continental," in this city.

HIGH-CLASS PAINTINGS.—We will make a sale of high-class paintings on or about the 20th instant. Persons wishing to contribute should have them in the Gallery, No. 1029 Chestnut street, by Tuesday, the 16th instant.

DEPOT FOR THE SALE OF LASH'S FIVE-DOLLAR WASHING MACHINES, CLOTHES-WRINGERS, AND STEEL LAMPS, No. 727 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

THE long-established, well-known Reimer's Gallery, Second street, in the 9th year of his age, is now making his un surpassed card, or one large photograph, \$1.

WORKMEN sent out to do patching of any description, at W. Henry Patterson's, No. 1408 Chestnut street.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM WORTH SEEING.—S. Kilpatrick, No. 174 Olive street, cured by Dr. F. M. B. Co. No cure, no pay.

SPRING GLOVES. McINTIRE & BROTHER, Spring Gloves, McIntire & Brother, Spring Gloves, McIntire & Brother, No. 1035 Chestnut Street.

SPRING CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS. LARGE ASSORTMENT AND LOW PRICES. W. H. PROW, POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, OAK HALL, S. E. COR. SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

MARRIED. HOPKINS—STEWART.—On the 4th instant, by the Rev. M. D. Kurtz, Mr. WILLIAM T. HOPKINS to Miss ANNE STEWART, of this city.

HUGGINS—COLLINS.—On the 10th instant, at the Parsonage of St. George's M. E. Church, No. 321 New Street, Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. M. Huggins, of New Castle, Del., to Miss ANGELINE COLLINS, of Smyrna, Del.

NEWPORT.—On the 12th instant, JOHN E. NEWPORT, of Philadelphia, to JULIA, eldest daughter of Robert Hill, of Baltimore, No. Carrol.

DIED. BOULDER.—On the morning of the 11th instant, GEORGE BOULDER, in the 9th year of his age. Funeral service on Saturday morning, the 14th instant, at 9 o'clock, at No. 282 S. Fourth street. To proceed to White Horse, Del., at 11 1/2 A. M. (San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy).

CALVERT.—On the 11th instant, ROSE, wife of Charles W. Calvert, in the 6th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her husband, No. 1517 N. Broad street.

GALLAGHER.—On the morning of the 12th instant, JOHN J. GALLAGHER, in the 21st year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her husband, No. 1517 N. Broad street.

HAGY.—On the 10th instant, EMMA C., only child of William A. and Sallie L. Hagy, aged 1 year and 10 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, William A. Hagy, No. 1536 Parrish street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Old Fields, N. Y., at 4 o'clock.

SMITH.—On the 8th instant, JOHN A. SMITH, aged 28 years and 8 months. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1517 N. Broad street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Old Fields, N. Y., at 4 o'clock.

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OBITUARY. LAURETTE.—At Bloomfield, near Bristol, Pa., on the 11th inst. died, MRS. MARTHA BURNET, wife of David Landreth, Esq. This announcement will bring sadness to many hearts. This estimable lady was a devoted and benevolent Christian life, whose gentle kindness and ever ready assistance to the afflicted, her confidence and affection of all who knew her, was hardly possible to make even a single visit, however brief, to her beautiful home, without having ever after a warm personal regard for herself, and a desire to be united to her in the next life. She was a devoted wife, a devoted mother, and a devoted friend. Her death is a great loss to the community who will share in the deep sorrow it has caused.

WOOD.—The Rev. Dr. JAMES WOOD, well known in Philadelphia, and who recently resigned the Presidency of the Van Meters Institute, at High-street, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. on Sabbath, the 10th inst. He had been ill for several days, and was engaged in his duties until a few days before his death. His death was a great loss to the community, and his memory will be long and gratefully remembered.

McCLELLAN'S CLOSING SALE OF Modern Paintings was commenced last evening, by Mr. G. B. Scott, Jr. Although the audience was good, the prices obtained were lower than those of the previous evening. The sale will be continued this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, when the balance of the catalogue will be sold without reserve.

CURED OF A BROKEN BLOOD-VESSEL BY DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES.

I, E. T. Frambes, residing at No. 411 Vine street, do hereby certify that I had a constant hacking cough, with pain in my shoulders and under my shoulder-blade, my complexion sallow, bowels irregular, sometimes too loose, and other times costive. On the 1st of May last I took a walk in Franklin Square, and sat down to get a fresh air; I had not sat there more than a few minutes, when, by giving a cough, something started, and, as near as I can tell, half a gallon of blood gushed out of my mouth. A crowd of excited people gathered around me, and I was taken over to Mr. Bower's drug store, corner of Sixth and Vine streets. They sent for a physician, and I was taken home. I laid there for several days, spitting from a pint to a quart of blood once or twice a day. My mother insisted on sending for Dr. Schenck, which was done, and at that time every hemorrhage was expected to take me off. When Dr. Schenck came and felt my pulse, I felt that I was in a critical way, from his countenance. At once he had the salt that had been prescribed removed, and forbade my eating any more under any circumstances, as it would irritate my lungs. The first thing that Dr. Schenck did was to give me a large dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; mother rather remonstrated with the doctor at first; she was afraid that the operation of the pills, and having to move about, would start the bleeding again. He said that was the only chance I lay confined to my bed, afraid even to turn my head, for fear I would bleed to death. I took Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup as fast as my stomach would bear it, without any regard to the directions. I kept on bleeding for two days after Dr. S. was called, but less in quantity; the third day it came up clotted; then Dr. S. gave encouragement. He then gave me a bottle of his (Schenck's) Seaweed Tonic, as my stomach was so weak; it soon gave me such an appetite that I was in fear all the time of eating too much; and still, withal, after the blood stopped, it left me with a distressing cough, and much more than before I broke the blood-vessel. Dr. Schenck told me that it was caused by eating salt. The Pills cleansed my tongue of the scurf and regulated my bowels. The Seaweed Tonic brought up the tone of my stomach, and I felt as though I was doing well, although my friends all thought I was going into hasty consumption, as I coughed incessantly. When I went to bed at night, I would roll and cough all night, and towards morning sweat so that my underclothes and the sheets were wringing wet. My pulse would get very quick and full, and my tongue, although clear of scurf, looked more like a piece of raw beef than anything I can compare it to. I am now a well man. I have no cough, no night sweats, no bleeding, and have picked up in flesh considerably. I think I feel as well as I have for years. I think that any person afflicted with anything like the Consumption should go or send at once to Dr. Schenck, and let him make his examinations with his Respirometer; and I can assure them, if the lungs are not too far gone, his Pulmonic Syrup is sure to cure.

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We were, ourselves, much interested in the exhibition, and in passing through it were informed, upon inquiry, by Mr. Harding, that their display embraced about seventy-five different styles of Misses' and Children's Hats, Bonnets, etc. We also observed that the styles of hats which attracted most attention, and elicited the largest number of orders, were three of their own manufacture, entitled the "Artless," "Meteor," and "Transit." They were shown in drab, brown, and in a great variety of gaudy goods. Their beautiful new "Charlotte" hat—a decided novelty, made of different shades of Milan and Pearl straw—also attracted much attention, and was freely bought.

Upon the whole, this "opening" was most satisfactory in all respects, and we were informed by Mr. Harding that it is to be followed by similar ones during the season. In short, Messrs. Harding & Co. intend on every Thursday throughout the coming season, to open fresh invoices of straw goods of Eastern and foreign manufacture, that will comprise all the latest novelties as they are brought out.

We cannot conclude our notice without alluding to the evidences of enterprise evinced by this firm, which we may state has recently been reorganized, or perhaps a better phrase now would be, reconstructed. Their present warehouse is certainly a desideratum to the retail millinery trade of our city, and we congratulate Philadelphia upon having a house so thoroughly alive in this important department of her trade and manufactures.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE THIRD PAGE.]

A SWEDDER CAPTURED.—His OPERATIONS FOOT ABOUT \$15,000.—HEIS HELD TO ANSWER IN DEFAULT OF \$11,000 BAIL.—One year ago there was in full operation on Front street, within the business centre of the city, a considerable establishment, known as the "Continental," and was the province of this firm to deal mainly in commission, and they being quick in disposing of goods, and enjoying a large trade, they were prospering, and were ready to profit themselves. At this time several firms of various cities and others of our own city entrusted goods to the care and keeping of Kerling & Ogilvie, to dispose of on commission.

A Mr. Edward Demmy, of Harrisburg, forwarded goods to the care of Kerling & Ogilvie, to be sold on commission, amounting to \$500. Mr. John C. Hansell, Dunlap, Atwater & Co., N. H. Graham, Caldwell & Head, and others, of this city, and Kerling & Ogilvie, to the care of Kerling & Co., amounting in all from \$15,000 to \$20,000. These goods had all been disposed of, and the account rendered made out on the 1st of March. The funds—net profits of such sales—were ready to forward, when Mr. William Ogilvie conceived the idea that, by silyly appropriating the funds, he could make a large profit for himself. He gathered them all together, and unknown to his associates, he disposed of them to the care of Kerling & Co. Ever since that transaction, on the 4th of April, 1866, Mr. Ogilvie has been missing, although various rewards have been offered for his apprehension. He has kept dark and laid low, hoping, no doubt, that time would erase from the minds of his creditors the villainous transaction.

Last evening, about half-past 11 o'clock, Officer Bowen, of the Thirteenth District, Lincoln street, in the 9th year of his age, was taken to the hospital, and this morning appeared before Alderman Butler. Three various parties appeared against him, testifying to his swindling them out of money and goods. From the account given, it was ascertained that he had been taken to the hospital, and committed him. In the following morning, at 10 o'clock, he was taken to the hospital, and committed him. In the following morning, at 10 o'clock, he was taken to the hospital, and committed him.

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Rev. Levi Herr, No. 126 New street. Isaac Frazer, No. 1004 Chestnut street. William H. Asay, southwest corner Fifth and Poplar streets. Jacob Goldsmith, No. 521 Market street. Joseph E. West, Attorney-at-law, No. 419 Walnut street. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. J. H. Schenck is professionally at his Principal Office, No. 15 North Sixth street, corner of Commerce street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every Tuesday, and No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is \$5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each \$1.50 per bottle, or \$7.50 per half-dozen; Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box.

A full supply of Dr. Schenck's medicines for sale at all times at his rooms; also by Drug-gists generally.

GREAT STRAW GOODS OPENING.

The revival of business along our leading business avenues yesterday was generally observed, and this gratifying activity was nowhere more conspicuous than at the great "Opening" of Spring Straw Goods announced to take place on "Thursday, April 11," at the large wholesale straw goods establishment of Messrs. P. A. Harding & Co., No. 413 Arch street. This "opening," by-the-way, was a novelty in Philadelphia, having been the first wholesale opening of the kind ever made in this city. Whether it was this circumstance, or the fact that the lines of goods displayed were unusually popular, the result was such a business success as we have rarely had occasion to chronicle. At an early hour the several stories of their extensive edifice were thronged, not with lookers merely, but buyers, and the number of cases of goods selected and ordered by customers at this opening must have amounted to several hundreds. We have good reasons for suspecting that the sales of this firm yesterday constituted the largest day's trade ever done in this branch of business in this city. The auspicious weather, and the fact that the season had advanced to its full time for making purchasing by the retail trade a necessity, and that the splendid

variety of goods offered embraced not a few exquisite novelties not found elsewhere, all conspired to this result.